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21 March 1973

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Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

James R. Schlesinger  
Director



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**House of Representatives**  
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce  
Room 2125, Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 28, 1973

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed are three copies of H.R. 3251....., upon  
which the Committee would appreciate a prompt report, together  
with such comment as you may desire to make.

Will you kindly transmit your reply in triplicate.

Respectfully,

*Harley O. Staggers*  
Chairman

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For your signature.  
 Coordinated with DDS and  
 Director of Communications.  
 Identical bills have been  
 introduced in prior Congresses.  
 This reply is the same as we  
 submitted to OMB in March 1971  
 concerning a similar bill. OMB  
 took no action and the prior bill  
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John M. Maury  
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